

Application No. 10/775,077

**Amendments to the ABSTRACT**

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Please replace the ABSTRACT on file with the following amended version:

**Abstract:**

A tissue clamp for clamping a target tissue site includes first and second jaw members being movable between an open and a clamping configuration. In the open configuration, the first and second jaw members are in a substantially spaced relationship relative to each other for allowing insertion of at least a portion of the target tissue site therebetween. In the closed configuration, the first and second jaw members are in a substantially proximal relationship relative to each other for exerting a hemostatic pressure on the inserted portion of the target tissue site. In the open configuration, the first and second jaw members together defining a continuous, uninterrupted tissue contacting surface for exerting a hemostatic pressure and for substantially encompassing the target tissue site. The jaw members may also be provided with energy transmission means for imparting energy to the target tissue site.